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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean MONDET et al.

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For:

NEW POLYESTER POLYURETHANES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM,

PSEUDOLATICES PRODUCED FROM THE SAID POLYESTER

POLYURETHANES AND THEIR USE IN COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits (the request for a three month period of suspension expiring May 8, 2002), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 20-79 as follows:

A stable pseudolatex comprising in suspension in a suitable aqueous phase **.0**%particles of non-crosslinked neutralized polyester polyurethane, wherein the polyester polyurethane consists of units consisting of formulae (I) and (II), and optionally of units of formula (III):

in which: